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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/555,211; § 371 Date: December 27, 2000
For: **Method for Measuring the Apoptosis**
Inventors: STEINLEIN *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2080000/EKS/PSC

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Submission of English Translation of the Certified Copy of 35 U.S.C.
§ 119(a)-(d) Priority Document In Utility Application, with English translation
of DE 197 52 922.4 and Declaration attached;
5. A copy of Declaration of Peter Steinlein Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;

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6. Our check no. 33268 for \$920.00 to cover:
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Respectfully submitted,

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